

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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ABSTRACT

The present invention is a system for a partially biological disc replacement that stimulates natural fibrous, cartilaginous or other tissue growth in the DDD cavity, resulting in a partial biological disc replacement. Multiplicities of fibronous pieces of fibro-cartilaginous tissue promoting material are inserted into the DDD cavity inducing tissue growth. The fibro-cartilaginous tissue fuses with the living tissue of the DDD cavity, forming a partial biological disc replacing the removed DDD tissue.